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ALMOST simultaneously with the announcement of the death of its author, Charles L. Webster & Co. put into the market the new edition of Gen. W. T. Sherman's Memoirs. It is the third edition, revised and corrected by the General himself, and appears as before, in two volumes, with an engraving after Sherman's photograph. It contains the two appendices with criticisms from other officers, and the letters brought out by the first edition from a host of native and foreign authorities. Portraits are also given of Gens. Thomas, Schofield and McPherson. The work appeared first in 1875.

THE most interesting announcement that Houghton, Mifflin & Co. could plan for many readers is one they now make of a new volume by Mr. Aldrich, to be published next week. It is entitled "The Sisters' Tragedy, with other poems, lyrical and dramatic." At the same time will be published a Guide-Book to Browning's Works, giving a great deal of historical and biographical information which has been industriously brought together and judiciously arranged by Rev. George Willis Cooke; a new book by Bret Harte, "A Sappho of Green Springs, and other stories;" and the eleventh volume of the *Gentleman's Magazine Library*, which is the second part of "Architectural Antiquities." Their announcement includes a book published by them last week, namely, "Later Leaves," including additional reminiscences of Montagu Williams, the eminent English lawyer.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have in preparation a special edition of Irving's "Alhambra," to be known as the *Darro Edition*, which will be issued as a companion to the *Artist's Edition* of the "Sketch-Book," and will be tastefully printed with unique ornamentation from Moorish designs and contain a large number of photogravure illustrations produced from photographs taken especially for the book. They also announce Kinglake's "Eothen" and "The Sayings of Epicurus," in the *Knickerbocker Nuggets*; "The Life and Writings of George Mason, of Virginia," in the *Early Statesmen Series*; "Chapters on Banking," by Prof. Dunbar, of Harvard, and "The Industrial and Commercial Supremacy of England," by the late Thorold Rogers, in the *Economic Monographs*; and "Drinking-Water and Ice Supplies," in Dr. Prudden's *Health Manuals*. A popular edition of Dr. W. Seward Webb's "California to Alaska" is already in press, and their next novel will be "The Sardonix Seal," a romance of Normandy, by Belle Gray Taylor.

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Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); (O. 4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.) D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., oblong, designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights

Adeler, Max. [pseud. for C: Heber Clark.] Random shots. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] c. '78. 3-326 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1550.) pap., 20 c.

Aimard, Gustave. The flying horseman; rev. and enl. ed. by Percy B. St. John. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 120 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1700.) pap., n. p.

Albert, Mrs. Octavia V. Rogers. The house of bondage; or, Charlotte Broo and other slaves: original and lifelike, as they appeared in their old plantation and city slave life; with introd. by Bp. Willard F. Malialieu, D.D. N. Y., Hunt & Eaton, 1891. c. '90. 16+161 p. por. D. cl., 75 c.

These sketches were first published as a serial in the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*. The subjects of these incidents actually lived and endured the sad experiences pictured by Mrs. Albert, who makes them very impressive by telling them in the narrator's own words. The heartrending scenes are chiefly in Virginia, Georgia and Louisiana. As a slave born, the author is thoroughly conversant with the racial qualities of her people, and peculiarly fitted to tell their story, give their physical, mental and moral status, and show that their vices are for the most part a condition of the institution of slavery.

Allen, Grant. The Devil's die. Phil., Crawford & Co., 1891. 2-271 p. D. (Seashore lib., no. 9.) pap., 25 c.

Allen, Jos. H. Positive religion: essays, fragments and hints. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1891. c. 9+259 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

The habit of regarding religion as a thing of opinion, of emotion or ceremony, has blinded men to it as a force. Any word, the author holds, which recognizes the positive quality in it, independent of party, race, age or creed, is a step towards the revival of it as a power, wholesome, invigorating and inspiring in the lives of men. For fifty years the author has taken an active part in nearly every public discussion that has touched on religious theory or social ethics. This volume gives faithful transcriptions of his judgments on many questions during the fifty years since this line of thought became the occupation of his life.

***American Society of Church History.** Papers of the American Society of Church History. V. 2. Pt. 1. N.Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, [1891.] 22+104 p. O. pap., \$1.50.

Contents: Reports and papers of the second annual meeting; Constitution of the society; Second annual meeting; Letters from honorary members; Some remarks on the Alogi, by Rev. G: Park Fisher, D.D.; The Camisard uprising of the French Protestants, by Rev. H: Martyn Baird, D.D.; Parochial libraries in the Colonial period, by J: Fletcher Hurst, D.D.; Dante's Theology, by Rev. Philip Schaff, D.D.; The corruption of Christianity through Paganism in the first two centuries, by Rev. Abram Herbert Lewis, D.D.; Some relics of early Presbyterianism in Maryland; List of members, honorary and active.

Argles, Mrs. Marg. ["The Duchess," pseud., now Mrs. Hungerford.] The duchess. Phil., Crawford & Co., [1891.] 4-244 p. D. (Seashore lib., no. 4.) pap., 25 c.

Argles, Mrs. Marg. ["The Duchess," pseud., now Mrs. Hungerford.] Hon. Mrs. Vereker. Phil., Crawford & Co., [1891.] 298 p. D. (Seashore lib., no. 10.) pap., 25 c.

Arnold, Sir Edwin. The light of the world; or, the great consummation. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1891. c. 4-286 p. il. por. D. cl., \$1.75; pap., 50 c.

The poem is divided into six books, preceded by an introduction entitled "At Bethlehem." Pontius Pilate and his wife journeying to Rome through Galilee, are directed to the house of Mary Magdalene for accommodations for the night. The memory of the Christ whom he has allowed to be crucified haunts the Roman Procurator, and he seeks an interview of Mary Magdalene, to learn what the followers now think of their Messiah. His remorse becomes unendurable, and he flies the house before the dawn. Among Mary's listeners is an Eastern slave, belonging to one of the Magi who came to pay tribute to the infant Jesus. To him Mary relates the story of the life of Christ. His teachings, His death, His resurrection, and the Magus listens, at times interrupting with comparisons and contrasts between the teachings of Christ and those of Buddha. Mr. Arnold closely follows the Gospel narrative, but exercises poetic license in making Mary Magdalene identical both with Mary, the sister of Lazarus, and with the "woman who was a sinner." This edition has an introduction by Richard Henry Stoddard and gives reproductions of the paintings of Hoffman on the life of Christ. Dedicated to Queen Victoria.

Arthur, T. S. The tried and the tempted. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 5-212 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1660.) pap., 20 c.

Arthur, T. S. The two wives: or, lost and won. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] c. '51. 184 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1636.) pap., 20 c.

Benjamin, Mrs. E. Bedell. Jim the parson. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 5-244 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1706.) pap., 20 c.

***Bible.** The New Testament; with annot., references, and a historical and chronological index; pub. with the approbation of Cardinal Gibbons. Balt., Baltimore Publishing Co., 1891. 8°, cl., \$1.25.

Braddon, Miss M. E. [now Mrs. J: Maxwell.] Lady Audley's secret: a novel. Phil., Crawford & Co., [1891.] 2-496 p. D. (Seashore lib., no. 1.) pap., 25 c.

***Byles, J: Barnard.** A treatise of the law of bills of exchange, promissory notes, bank notes and checks. 8th ed., by H. G. Wood. Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1891. c. 21+781 p. O. shp., \$6.50.

Call, Anna Payson. Power through repose. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1891. 3-169 p. D. cl., \$1.
A book of practical significance for this overworked

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and overworried generation. The author points out that people misunderstand and neglect their bodies, and underrate the nervous strain of uncontrolled emotions. She urges all nervous and melancholic people to look out and not in, and find in objective work a means of neutralizing their subjective restlessness. Singing and acting are considered from the standpoint of sincerity and simplicity, which are the foundations of art. An important book in the education of mind and body.

Clarke, Ja. Freeman. Life and times of Jesus, as related by Thomas Didymus. *New ed.* Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1891. 14+448 p. D. (Good company ser., no. 6.) pap., 50 c.

First published under the title of "Legend of Thomas Didymus, the Jewish sceptic." See notice, P. W., "Weekly Record," April 9, 1881, [482.]

***Clarke, Rev. R. F.** St. Joseph: short meditations for March. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1891. 18°, marquette, 15 c.

Coleridge, Christabel R. A near relation. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 2-265 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1689.) pap., 20 c.

***Colorado.** Mills' annot. statutes; embracing the general statutes of 1883, and all general laws enacted since that compilation (except the code of civil procedure), in force Jan. 1, 1891; with digested notes of judicial decisions construing or illustrating the same, ed. and annot. by J. Warner Mills. In 2 v. V. 1. Chic., E. B. Meyers & Co., 1891. c. 43+1439 p. O. shp., \$30 (for complete work).

***Colorado.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases; cont. all the cases determined at the Jan. term, 1890 (except three cases pending on motions for rehearing), and a portion of the cases determined at the Apr. term, 1890; by W. E. Beck. V. 14. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1890. c. '91. 17+681 p. O. shp., \$5.

Cornwallis, Kinahan. Adrift with a vengeance: a tale of love and adventure. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 2-319 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1601.) pap., 30 c.

Cox, S., D.D. The book of Ecclesiastes, with a new translation. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, [1891.] 12+335 p. D. (Expositor's Bible, 4th ser.) cl., \$1.50.

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Crawford, Oswald. Sylvia Arden: a novel. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 2-198 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1739.) pap., 20 c.

Criswell, R. W. Grandfather Lickshingle. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 7-208 p. il. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1584.) pap., 20 c.

***Cunningham, F. A.** Songs of the Catholic year. Bost., Flynn & Mahony, 1891. il. 4°, cl., \$1.25.

Dabney, Rob. L., D.D. Discussions, by Robert L. Dabney, D.D.; ed. by C. R. Vaughan. In 4 v. V. 1, Theological and evangelical. Richmond, Va., Presb. Committee of Pub., 1890. c. 19+728 p. O. cl., \$4. *Corr. price.*

***Dewar, J., M.D.** What ails the baby? N. Y., Brentano's, 1891. 16°, (Red cross ser.) cl., 50 c.

Dodge, Theodore Ayrault. Hannibal: a history of the art of war among the Carthaginians and Romans to the battle of Pydna, 168 B.C.; with a detailed account of the second Punic war. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1891. 18+682+2 p. map, plans, il. por. C. (Great captain ser.) cl., \$5.

A companion volume to the author's work on "Alexander," published a year ago. With Polybius and Livy in hand Col. Dodge has repeatedly visited the scenes of the great Punic captain's achievements. He has visited every section of Italy and has compared the facts given by the ancient chroniclers with the existing topography. The charts in the text of the volume will be found to show every essential feature of Hannibal's movements over the length and breadth of the peninsula. In a few instances the author has been compelled to treat historical matter controversially. The legends at the head of chapters admirably sum up their contents. Full index.

***Dominican sisters.** Albany. N. Y., *comp.* Novena in honor of St. Catharine de Ricci; drawn from the devotions used in the monastery where the saint lived; with pref. by Rev. J. O'Neil. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1891. 32°, pap., net, 10 c.

Dry-goods economist (The) year-book for 1891. N. Y., The Textile Pub. Co., 78 Walker st., 1891. c. '90. 163 p. O. bds., \$1.

A compendium of information relating to the textile arts, sciences and fabrics, and the distribution of textile products, with full and accurate statistical tables and a multitude of facts of value to dry-goods men all over the world.

Dumas, Alex., jr. Camille; or, the fate of a coquette. Phil., Crawford & Co., [1891.] 2-187 p. D. (Seashore lib., no. 2.) pap., 25 c.

Dumas, Alex., jr. Camille. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 151 p. il. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1676.) pap., n. p.

Farjeon, B. L. A very young couple. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 4-234 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1735.) pap., 20 c.

Fenn, G. Manville. The haute noblesse: a novel. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 2-412 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1743.) pap., 20 c.

Fenn, G. Manville. This man's wife: a story of woman's faith. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 2-375 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1680.) pap., 20 c.

Forrester, Mrs. A young man's fancy; and other tales. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 297 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1637.) pap., 20 c.

Fun on draught: funny sayings, by the funny men of the funny papers. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, 1891. c. '84, '90. 96 p. il. S. (Sunnyside ser., no. 21.) pap., 10 c.

A collection of new and old jokes illustrated with comic pictures.

Gibbon, C. Beyond compare. Phil., Crawford & Co., [1891.] 253 p. D. (Seashore lib., no. 8.) pap., 25 c.

Goncourt, Edmond and Jules de. Germinie Lacerteux; from the French, by H. E. M.; il. by Jeannot. Chic., Laird & Lee, 1891. c. 222 p. D. (Lib. of choice fiction, no. 15.) pap., 50 c.

The story of a servant-girl's life in Paris, introducing 113 characters in her own walk of life, and describing

with minute realism many of the temptations that beset those who die serving in a great city, who create its luxuries, perish from the evil of its industries, who form the crowds upon its streets, and after lives of shame and misery are buried in unmarked graves in the public ground of its cemeteries.

Gracey, Rev. J. T., ed. Missionary year-book for 1889-90; containing historical and statistical accounts of the principal Protestant Missionary Societies in America, Great Britain and the Continent of Europe. Rev. ed. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1891. 428 p. O. cl., \$1.25.

Grandgent, C. H. Materials for French composition. Pt. 1: Exercises based on "L'Abbé Constantin:" for pupils in their second or third year's study of French. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1890 [1891.] 4+21 p. S. (Heath's modern language ser.) pap., 15 c.

For every one of the thirty-five exercises, the author has taken as a model about a page of the "Abbé Constantin," and has constructed in English, from the words and phrases it contains, a new conversation or narrative, rendering peculiarly French expressions by corresponding English idioms, and using the single words in forms and relations different from those they have in the original. The idea is that pupils can succeed in writing idiomatic French only through the study and imitation of good French models.

Gréville, H., [pseud. for Mme. Alice Durand.] Frankley; from the French, by A. de Montaign. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 204 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1678.) pap., 20 c.

Guiness, Geraldine. In the far East; letters ed. by her sister. New ed. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1891. 196 p. Q. bds., \$1.

Haggard, H. Rider, and Lang, Andrew. The world's desire. Phil., Crawford & Co., [1891.] 2-59 p. D. (Seashore lib., no. 21.) pap., 25 c.

***Hammer, Rev. Bonaventure, comp.** Manual of indulgenced prayers: a complete prayer-book, arranged and disposed for daily use. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1891. 32°, 40 c. to \$1.40.

***Harrison, Mrs. B., and others.** Statesmen's dishes, and how to cook them: practical autographic recipes by more than 200 women prominent in official and social life at the national capital. N. Y., Brentano's, 1891. 8°, cl., \$1.25; pap., \$1.

Hay, Ma. Cecil. Under the will; [also,] Under life's key. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 2-107 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1620.) pap., n. p.

***Hutton, W: R.** The Washington bridge, (known during construction as the "Harlem River Bridge" and "Manhattan Bridge:") a description of its construction. N. Y., Leo von Rosenberg, 35 Broadway, 1891. 100 p. 63 pl. 4°, cl., \$8.

Kemble, Frances Anne. Further records, 1848-1883: a series of letters, forming a sequel to records of a girlhood and records of later life. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1891. c. 2+380 p. D. cl., \$2.

Continues story of "Records of a girlhood" and "Records of later life." The seamy side of American life as viewed by an Englishwoman is depicted in the letters from York farm, near Philadelphia, in which condemnation of the climate, domestic service, living expenses, potato-bugs and the burden of Christmas gifts is mingled with bright gossip of a personal, social and literary character. Other letters record the writer's visits to New York, Boston, Lenox, Rochester and other American cities, and her life in England and on the continent, with anecdotes of celebrities. The traits of American women are freely

commented upon, and the conclusion is reached that the climate makes them less tender and affectionate than other women.

Kingsley, H: Leighton court: a country-house story. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 190 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1715.) pap., 20 c.

***Lamb, Mrs. Ruth.** What love can do, and other stories. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1891. 96 p. il. 12°, cl., 40 c.

***Lasausse, Abbé.** A happy year; or, the year sanctified by meditating on the maxims and sayings of the saints; from the French by Mrs. James O'Brien. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1891. D. cl., net, \$1.

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LINCOLN, NEB.—H. P. Sherwin has closed up his book and stationery store.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—D. L. Steinfield, bookseller, and stationer, has been succeeded by L. Steinfield & Co.

NEW VIENNA, O.—Mortan & Co., booksellers, intend to move to another city.

PORTLAND, ORE.—R. M. Odell has sold out his bookstore.

RED CLOUD, NEB.—Warner & Wolfanger, booksellers, contemplate moving to Lincoln, same State.

REINBECK, IA.—La Grange & Meissner, booksellers, have been succeeded by E. C. Meissner.

ROSLYN, WASH.—Miller & Bilger, booksellers, have dissolved partnership.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Willerscheid & Bayer, booksellers, have dissolved partnership.

SHULLSBURG, WIS.—Mrs. J. T. Brewster, Wis., has been succeeded by J. H. Goodloe.

THE failure is reported of the Hansard Publishing Union of London. The business of this ancient printing house was bought a year or so ago by a syndicate of speculators and turned into a limited liability company, which advertised with a prodigious splurge. Such bewildering announcements were made of properties absorbed and of branches established in England and in Austria, that a grand rush for shares ensued and no difficulty was found in making a Board of Directors almost wholly of respected members of Parliament. Now a receiver is applied for.

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"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help therunto."—LORD BACON.

RETAIL BOOKSELLING A PROFESSION.

THE following is intended as introductory to a series of articles which will attempt to put into accessible form direction and information of a practical kind that may be of service to the young recruit in the ranks of the book trade, as well as suggestive to those who may already have worked their way along without assistance of any kind. The articles will be restricted as far as possible to the practical side of the question, and be based upon the experience of men whose good fortune it has been to serve their apprenticeship under the direction of masters of the profession. The matter presented, therefore, will not represent the notions of an individual, or of a theoretician, but will be an epitome of the opinions of several who are now actively engaged in the profession.

Much that will be offered may perhaps strike veterans as trite, commonplace, or as something with which every one must be acquainted. This cannot very well be avoided in an attempt to help beginners or the inexperienced to a proper understanding or appreciation of a profession in which, unfortunately for us, the opportunities for proper apprenticeship have become lamentably rare.

We invite the co-operation of all who feel so

inclined to contribute what they can to make this series of the utmost value and interest. The articles now in preparation will touch upon such subjects as Entering the Profession; Preparatory Training; In the Store; Catalogues, their Use and Study; and others, carrying the series through all the phases of a bookseller's life. This covered, we hope to turn our attention to the field of the bookmaker.

Booksellers have become much too conservative; they have become much too reticent in the matter of communicating their experiences in their practical every-day life to their fellows; by persisting in which, we are inclined to think, they have lost much. They might well take a lesson from their co-workers, the librarians, who, in the first place, by associating themselves together and holding annual meetings to exchange notes and opinions, have given and received a stimulus that has carried their profession to the very front rank. And who, in the second place, by availing themselves of their organ, the *Library Journal*, to convey to one another their opinions, and the result of their practice and experience in the various branches of their work, are performing a service for their profession that is of the greatest possible value. Who will say that this is not within the range of our profession?

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There is no business in existence more difficult or trying than the book business. By this term, of course, we mean the business in all its branches. For the most part we shall confine our observations in this series of articles to book-selling and not book-producing, as the two are so radically different, that they call for almost entirely different qualifications.

The retail bookseller should, and undoubtedly does, hold the leading position, as his requirements are many and of a higher order than is called for in the wholesale trade. Retail book-selling is beyond all doubt and in every sense of the term a profession. It is a calling that requires a scholarly education and long training. Some exception may be taken to this statement, but only by those who have given the matter little or no consideration. They would undoubtedly classify it with the ordinary mercantile business, asserting, with some show of correctness, that the book business is the handling of merchandise pure and simple, like hardware, household utensils and the like. A simple investigation, with only a slight knowledge of what is required of the retail book salesman would, we think, rapidly dissipate any such ideas.

The facts are, the retail bookseller—one who can justly lay claim to that title—is a man who must of necessity have a knowledge of the books he sells beyond their mere value as a mer-

cantile commodity. The flat-iron, or the bedstead, or scrap-basket speak for themselves, and need no explanation from the salesman as to their purposes, they being apparent to the purchaser. But this is not so with a book. In many cases the purchaser is not clearly impressed with its purport, as the title is apt to be misleading, and does not fully distinguish its character. The purchaser naturally relies on the bookseller for information as to the character of the book he wishes to buy, of what it treats, how it ranks as an authority, and why it holds the leading position as against other works of a similar character. It may be possible that after all it does not answer the purpose of the purchaser as fully as desired; likely as not, it does not touch as completely as wanted on that portion of the subject under examination. The bookseller is called upon to supply the deficiency, and all he has to rely upon in this emergency is his knowledge of the book and its contents, the rank of its author, and the position he holds or that has been allotted to him by the critics. No one who has not been through this experience can for a moment imagine the amount of versatility that the retail bookman is called upon to possess. Take into consideration the vast range of literature, and the thousand-and-one subjects it covers; then consider the ever-increasing army of readers and students who expect the retail bookseller to be ready to supply them with information upon any one of these subjects, and we think no one will deny that if there is a profession, retail bookselling certainly must be. Take, for example, a few questions—such as are daily put to the bookseller: "What have you of the Elizabethan dramatists; and which are considered the best, omitting Shakespeare?" "What have you on the Cromwellian Settlement of Ireland?" "The best history of the French Revolution?" "I want the best history of England from the earliest times to the present; not a concise history, but one giving the most details." "I want a history of Ireland from the English point of view." "I want a history of the United States, particularly of the period of Jefferson's administration." "Is there anything that will give me information about the discussion that took place that led up to the formation of the Constitution of the United States?" "I have such and such a work on the geology of the State of South Carolina; but I want something more descriptive, especially of the southern portion." Or, works are wanted bearing on Co-operation; Evolution, from the scientific and religious point of view; Political Economy in various creeds; the Tariff, Free Trade, Protection, etc., etc.; the history of Patagonia, or the Australian aborigines; a full account of the Malay Archipelago; the Life of

Alexander the Great; the Tractarian movement of Oxford; the insurrection in Poland; an account of Ivan the Terrible; the best book on the Pentateuch; a cook-book that gives *menus* for every day of the year, or one that gives full directions for dressing the table; to say nothing of books that teach the art of etiquette, letter-writing, card etiquette, problems in chess, poker and whist, the latest novel, the best work of certain authors, or works that will be suitable for and delight an old lady or gentleman of 70, who have read everything, or a young miss of 18, or a young man just leaving college, down to the tot just out of the cradle. Now analyze these few questions, and see what a field they cover; and these are but a few of the questions daily put to the retail bookseller.

How is the knowledge gained to give this amount of information demanded and expected by the public? Only by long and conscientious training, much reading and study, and constant application; for it is to be borne in mind that the condition of affairs is ever changing by the issue of new publications, and what is the standard work to-day is supplanted by the newcomer to-morrow. An average of 3000 new books is issued in the course of the year, of which the retail bookseller must have some knowledge beyond their value as mercantile commodities. He must have some idea of their literary value, for it rarely happens that he is not asked for his opinion regarding them—in short, the public relies upon him largely in this respect.

The retail bookseller is an educator and a blessing to any community in which he may be placed. In smaller localities this is especially so, for in all matters pertaining to the intellectual development of his neighbors he wields an influence not to be underrated. How many a mind has he not started on its career, that has finally achieved the highest honors; and to how many has he not shown a light, in the shape of some great work of the past, that has suddenly illumined the soul of his auditor, and filled him with the desire of emulation! These points, we fancy, are rarely thought of. Yet we state most emphatically that a leaven of good is worked into the mass of humanity by the retail bookseller, for which he gets little or no credit. We call to mind numberless cases, and will venture the assertion that there is no retail bookseller who is a professional one—by this we mean to distinguish him from those who sell books as merchandise by size and quantity, together with produce and novelties—who has not had the experience, in the daily and weekly contact with his customers, of leading them away from pernicious and frivolous literature to books of a more solid and enduring character. The young men

or women beginning to gather about them a few books consult the bookseller, and rely upon him for guidance in selection. Take the older reader. How often is the course of his reading not changed to his advantage by the suggestion of his bookseller! He aids in the formation of the library, public and private. It may almost be said he even takes the illiterate, and makes of them intelligent and aspiring citizens. These facts are indisputable, and show most clearly that the retail bookseller is entitled to rank among the highest workers for the good of mankind. The mercantile element of his business is as necessary for his existence as salary is to the professor, the teacher, the doctor or clergyman. His knowledge of the contents of the books he sells, their aims and purport, is likewise as essential as the knowledge of his subject for the teacher or for the doctor the knowledge of the nature of the drugs which he prescribes.

THE PASSAGE OF THE COPYRIGHT BILL.

At last a copyright bill has passed both houses of the Congress of the United States. But it is not yet law. The Senate amendments have now to go to a Conference Committee, which must agree and have its report accepted by both houses before the bill can go to the President. There is little time, but there is hope that this may be done before March 4. Otherwise work must be begun all over again.

The bill is amended in three important points: (1) It requires manufacture of art-works as well as books within the United States as a condition of their copyright. This is wrong, because art-works cannot be duplicated mechanically, as books can; the amendment should be modified to cover only processes which are essentially duplicative, as lithography and photography. (2) It permits importation of copyrighted foreign books, on payment of tariff duties. While the retention of the type-setting clause preserves the most essential feature of the manufacturing provision which is the essence of the compromise on which this bill is founded, this amendment is out of line with the principles of copyright, which give an author the property-right to dispose of his book as he will, and would also make all sorts of practical difficulties. (3) It permits the importation of periodicals without restriction. This might admit "periodicals" like our own "cheap libraries," consisting chiefly or solely of copyright material.

We repeat our word, that any bill is better than none. We trust no effort will be relaxed to secure a Conference report that will strike the happy mean, and, in any event, the passage of a Copyright law.

THE Board of Trustees of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association are making an earnest effort to increase the membership of the Association to 1500. The society now numbers 1155 and pays one thousand dollars benefit to the friends of deceased members. For some time it has been the aim of a number of the members to work up the standard of membership to 1500, so that in case of epidemic or an unforeseen demand upon the treasury of the Association through an abnormal number of deaths and the consequent defection of members, the society might be able to survive the pressure by drawing upon the reserve fund that would have accumulated by the excess of membership above one thousand. As the Constitution provides for the payment of \$1000 benefit, the death-tax of every additional member over the thousand would find its way into the reserve fund. This, in years, if properly cared for, would provide a safeguard in case of such unusual occurrences as have been referred to. Every member therefore owes it, if not to his own interest, at any rate to the Association, that the three hundred and eighty-five missing members shall be added to the roll before the next annual meeting. Persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, of sound health and good moral character, connected with the book and stationery trades and associate branches (including unmarried women who are actually engaged in the book and stationery trades), and such other persons as the Board of Trustees may deem proper to admit, may become members after passing a satisfactory medical examination. The affairs of the Association are administered ably, and as economically as possible—none of the officers claiming or receiving a cent of salary.

THE COPYRIGHT BILL IN THE SENATE.

On the 13th inst. the Sherman amendment was adopted by a vote of 25 to 24. Mr. Platt made a very earnest plea to the friends of the bill not to further endanger its chances by making any change in addition to the lithographers' amendment already inserted. Mr. Carlisle made one of the most earnest arguments in favor of the amendment. Mr. Carlisle has been opposed to any change in the bill as it came from the House of Representatives, because any change was expected to defeat the measure. Since the adoption of the lithographers' amendment, however, he felt at liberty to vote for any modification that seems to him desirable, and the Sherman amendment received his approval. Messrs. Daniel, Reagan and Vance were the other principal opponents of Mr. Platt, Mr. Vance intimating that, if he could have his way, he would abolish domestic copyright. Mr. Hoar's argument against the amendment was very brief, but as earnest as he could make it. The bill was laid aside to take up the message from the President announcing Admiral Porter's death.

On the 14th the Copyright Bill was proceeded

with. Mr. Carlisle offered an amendment intended to carry out the policy of the Sherman amendment adopted on the previous day. It strikes out all of Section 3 after the Sherman amendment, and substitutes for it a provision that the section shall not be construed so as to subject to duty any article now admitted free under the laws of the United States; and that, if any person in the United States print or cause to be printed, either for sale or exportation, any book, map, chart or dramatic or musical composition in which there shall be a subsisting copyright, without the consent in writing of the proprietor thereof, or shall knowingly import for sale or hire any such article having been so unlawfully printed or made, or shall offer the same for sale, he shall be liable in damage to the proprietor of such copyright, and upon conviction shall also be subject to a fine not exceeding \$1000. The question as to the meaning and effect of the amendment and as to its necessity in order to carry out the principles of the bill, gave rise to a long discussion, chiefly of a legal and technical character. The question was taken on Mr. Carlisle's amendment, and it was agreed to—yeas, 29; nays, 24.

Mr. Reagan moved to strike out of the third section the proviso requiring two copies of books, maps, charts, and so forth, to be deposited, which are to be printed from type set or plates engraved or lithographed within the United States. This was rejected by a vote of 39 yeas, 16 yeas.

The bill and amendments were then reported from the Committee of the Whole to the Senate, and Mr. Platt demanded the yeas and nays on the committee amendment in bulk. The vote was taken, and the amendments were disagreed to—yeas, 29; nays, 31.

Mr. Daniel moved to amend the proviso requiring copyrighted books to be printed from type set within the United States or from plates therefrom by adding to it the words "or shall be otherwise produced in the United States from process executed in the United States." He spoke in explanation and advocacy of his amendment, illustrating his views by reference to the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, which, he said, from being sold at \$7 a volume, was now reduced in price, owing to new processes, to a dollar a volume. Mr. Edmunds remarked that if Mr. Daniel meant the new process of heliograph the American farmer had better pay \$3 a volume for books printed in the ordinary way than \$1 a volume for books printed by the heliograph process—the latter being liable to injure the eyesight of those who read them. "But suppose the American farmer has not the three dollars and has the one dollar?" was Mr. Blair's proposition. "He had better wait until he has the three dollars," was Mr. Edmunds' response. Mr. Daniel suggested to Mr. Edmunds that the farmer should not be denied the right to follow his own judgment and to buy the dollar book, rather than the three-dollar book. Mr. Edmunds made some further remarks in defence of his position. The discussion drifted into other channels—the thirteenth section of the bill, as to international agreements, being criticised by Mr. Allison and Mr. Edmunds, and defended by Mr. Hoar.

The discussion was interrupted at half-past 3, when the message of the President announcing the death of General Sherman was laid before the Senate.

On the 17th the bill was taken up for a short time late in the afternoon. Two amendments—the one offered on the 14th by Mr. Daniel and one proposed by Mr. Vance—were defeated. Mr. Platt opposed the Daniel amendment, and read a letter from Mr. Kennedy representing the Printers' Union, explaining how the amendment was "loaded," and was a blow aimed at American printers. After discussion the amendment was rejected—yeas, 19; nays, 27. Mr. Vance moved to amend section 3, which prohibits the importation of foreign copies of copyrighted books, by providing that such prohibition shall not extend to newspapers and periodicals. Disagreed to—yeas, 19; nays, 29.

Mr. Edmunds proposed an amendment making a technical correction in the last section by substituting the President of the United States for the Attorney-General as the proper authority to announce by proclamation the acceptance by any foreign country of the conditions of reciprocity involved in the bill. The grant of power to the Attorney-General to declare the existence of the conditions in consequence of which the law was intended to take effect was, Mr. Edmunds argued, entirely unconstitutional and opposed to all precedents, and though Mr. Platt objected at first to the change it was finally agreed to without a division.

When the Senate adjourned the pending question was on a modification of the Sherman amendment, which was adopted in the Committee of the Whole and rejected in the Senate last week. It was drawn up as the result of consultations between Mr. Sherman and Mr. Carlisle, and is designed to permit books copyrighted here and printed abroad to be imported subject to the regular tariff duties. The bill as it stood prohibited the importation of such books.

On the afternoon of the 18th the bill was taken up as unfinished business, the pending question being on the Sherman amendment as offered the day before by Mr. Power to admit copyrighted books, etc., printed in foreign countries on payment of tariff duties. It was agreed to—yeas, 36; nays, 24.

Mr. Frye renewed the amendment heretofore offered by him (adopted in Committee of the Whole and disagreed to in the Senate), requiring maps, dramatic or musical compositions, engravings, cuts, prints, photographs, chromos, or lithographs to be printed from plates executed in the United States. It was agreed to—yeas, 41; nays, 24.

Mr. Ingalls moved to strike out of section 3 the proviso allowing the publisher of a newspaper or magazine to import two copies of any newspaper or magazine published in a foreign country, and to insert in lieu thereof the following: "And except in the case of newspapers and periodicals, which are hereby exempt from prohibition of importation." Agreed to without division.

Mr. Daniel proposed an amendment, in which all of section 3 was to be struck out after the word "same," in the following words:

Provided, That in the case of a book, map, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, photograph, chromo, or lithograph, the two copies of the same required to be delivered or deposited as above shall be printed from type set within the limits of the United States, or from plates made therefrom, or from engravings, cuts, negatives, or drawings on stone made within

the limits of the United States, or from transfers made therefrom. During the existence of such copyright the importation into the United States of any book, map, dramatical or musical composition, engraving, chromo, or lithograph, cut, print, or photograph, so copyrighted, or any edition or editions thereof, or any plates of the same, not made from type set, engravings, negatives, or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States, shall be, and it is hereby, prohibited, except that all books, maps, charts, dramatic or musical compositions, engravings, cuts, prints, lithographs, or photographs, or negatives thereof, or any paintings, drawings, chromos, or statues, or statuary, so copyrighted, the author, inventor, designer, or proprietor of which shall be a citizen, subject, or resident of a foreign country, may be imported into the United States upon the payment of the duties, if any, imposed by law at the time of such importation, and except in the case of persons purchasing for use and not for sale, and except in the case of newspapers and periodicals, which are hereby exempted from prohibition of importation: *Provided, nevertheless*, That in the case of books in foreign languages, of which only translations in English are copyrighted, the prohibition of importation shall apply only to the translations of the same, and the importation of the books in the original language shall be permitted.

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 17 yeas and 31 nays.

Mr. Pasco, of Florida, proposed a substitute for the whole bill in the shape of a single measure the text of which was as follows:

SEC. 1. That the privileges of copyright granted under and by Title LX., chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, to authors and others who are citizens of the United States or residents therein, shall be, and they are hereby, extended to authors and others named in section 4952 of the Revised Statutes, who are citizens, subjects, or residents of foreign countries, under the conditions and in the manner set forth in this act.

SEC. 2. That any contract made by foreign authors, and others to whom the privileges of copyright are extended by this act, with reference to the publication of their works in the United States, shall have the same force and effect as in like cases when contracts are made in the United States by and between citizens and residents thereof, and the circuit and district courts of the United States shall have jurisdiction in all suits arising upon such contracts, and such courts shall also have jurisdiction in all cases arising in the United States with reference to the rights of citizens, subjects, and residents of foreign countries arising under this act.

SEC. 3. That this act shall only apply to a citizen, subject, or resident of a foreign state or nation, when such foreign state or nation permits to citizens of the United States of America the benefit of copyright on substantially the same basis as its own citizens. The existence of the condition aforesaid shall be determined by the President of the United States by proclamation made from time to time as the purposes of this act may require.

Only eighteen Senators supported it, while it was killed by the negative votes of thirty-three Senators.

The Senators were not disposed to make any further changes in the bill, and at last it was put upon its passage. Only fourteen of the fifty Senators present voted in the negative, and the amended measure was declared passed by the votes of the other thirty-six. The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Blair, Carey, Chandler, Cullom, Dixon, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Faulkner, Frye, Gray, Hampton, Hawley, Higgins, Hiscock, Hoar, McConnell, McMillan, McPherson, Mitchell, Morrill, Paddock, Pasco Platt, Plumb, Sanders, Sawyer, Stanford, Stewart, Stockbridge, Warren, Washburn, Wilson (Iowa), Wilson (Maryland), Wolcott—36.

Nays—Messrs. Bate, Berry, Call, Carlisle, Casey, Coke, Daniel, George, Harris, Jones (Arkansas), Pettigrew, Pugh, Reagan, Vest—14.

Mr. Platt made the formal motion that the Senate insist upon its amendments and ask a conference with the House, and Messrs. Platt, Hiscock and Gray were selected to act as the Senate conferees.

The following is the text of the amended bill

as passed, the Senate amendments being printed in italics:

A BILL

To amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-nine hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4952. The author, inventor, designer, or proprietor of any book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, or photograph or negative thereof, or of a painting, drawing, chromo, statue, statuary, and of models or designs intended to be perfected as works of the fine arts, and the executors, administrators, or assigns of any such person shall, upon complying with the provisions of this chapter, have the sole liberty of printing, reprinting, publishing, completing, copying, executing, finishing, and vending the same; and in the case of dramatic composition, of publicly performing or representing it or causing it to be performed or represented by others; and authors or their assigns shall have exclusive right to dramatize and translate any of their works for which copyright shall have been obtained under the laws of the United States."

SEC. 2. That section forty-nine hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4954. The author, inventor, or designer, if he be still living, or his widow or children, if he be dead, shall have the same exclusive right continued for the further term of fourteen years, upon recording the title of the work or description of the article so secured a second time, and complying with all other regulations in regard to original copyrights, within six months before the expiration of the first term; and such persons shall, within two months from the date of said renewal, cause a copy of the record thereof to be published in one or more newspapers printed in the United States for the space of four weeks."

SEC. 3. That section forty-nine hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended so that it shall read as follows:

"SEC. 4956. No person shall be entitled to a copyright unless he shall, on or before the day of publication in this or any foreign country, deliver at the office of the Librarian of Congress, or deposit in the mail within the United States, addressed to the Librarian of Congress, at Washington, District of Columbia, a printed copy of the title of the book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, photograph, or chromo, or a description of the painting, drawing, statue, statuary, or a model or design for a work of the fine arts for which he desires a copyright, nor unless he shall also, not later than the day of the publication thereof in this or any foreign country, deliver at the office of the Librarian of Congress, at Washington, District of Columbia, or deposit in the mail within the United States, addressed to the Librarian of Congress, at Washington, Dis-

trict of Columbia, two copies of such copyright book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, chromo, cut, print or photograph, or in case of a painting, drawing, statue, statuary, model, or design for a work of the fine arts, a photograph of same: *Provided*, That in the case of a book, map, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, photograph, chromo, or lithograph, the two copies of the same required to be delivered or deposited as above shall be printed from type set within the limits of the United States, or from plates made therefrom, or from engravings, cuts, negatives, or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States or from transfers made therefrom. During the existence of such copyright the importation into the United States of any book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, chromo, or lithograph, cut, print or photograph, so copyrighted, or any edition or editions thereof, or any plates of the same not made from type set, engravings, negatives, or drawings on stone, made within the limits of the United States, shall be, and it is hereby, prohibited, except that all books, maps, charts, dramatical or musical compositions, engravings, cuts, prints, lithographs, or photographs, or negatives thereof, or any paintings, drawings, chromos, or statues or statuary so copyrighted, the author, inventor, designer, or proprietor of which shall be a citizen, subject, or resident of a foreign country, may be imported into the United States upon the payment of the duties, if any, imposed by law at the time of such importation. and except in the case of persons purchasing for use and not for sale, and except in the case of newspapers and periodicals, which are hereby exempted from prohibition of importation: *Provided*, nevertheless, That in the case of books in foreign languages, of which only translations in English are copyrighted, the prohibition of importation shall apply only to the translations of the same, and the importation of the books in the original language shall be permitted."

SEC. 4. That section forty-nine hundred and fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so that it will read as follows:

"SEC. 4958. The Librarian of Congress shall receive from the persons to whom the services designated are rendered the following fees:

"First. For recording the title or description of any copyright book or other article, fifty-cents.

"Second. For every copy under seal of such record actually given to the person claiming the copyright, or his assigns, fifty cents.

"Third. For recording and certifying any instrument of writing for the assignment of a copyright, one dollar.

"Fourth. For every copy of an assignment, one dollar.

"All fees so received shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States: *Provided*, That the charge for recording the title or description of any article entered for copyright, the production of a person not a citizen or resident of the United States, shall be one dollar, to be paid as above into the Treasury of the United States, to defray the expenses of lists of copyrighted articles as hereinafter provided for.

"And it is hereby made the duty of the Librarian of Congress to furnish to the Secretary of the Treasury copies of the entries of titles of all books and other articles wherein the copyright has been completed by the deposit of two copies of such book printed from type set within the

limits of the United States, in accordance with the provisions of this act and by the deposit of two copies of such other article made or produced in the United States; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to prepare and print, at intervals of not more than a week, catalogues of such title-entries for distribution to the collectors of customs of the United States and to the postmasters of all post-offices receiving foreign mails, and such weekly lists, as they are issued, shall be furnished to all parties desiring them, at a sum not exceeding five dollars per annum; and the Secretary and the Postmaster-General are hereby empowered and required to make and enforce such rules and regulations as shall prevent the importation into the United States, except upon the conditions above specified, of all articles prohibited by this act."

SEC. 5. That section forty-nine hundred and fifty nine of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4959. The proprietor of every copyright book or other article shall deliver at the office of the Librarian of Congress, or deposit in the mail, addressed to the Librarian of Congress, at Washington, District of Columbia, a copy of every subsequent edition wherein any substantial changes shall be made: *Provided, however*, That the alterations, revisions, and additions made to books by foreign authors, heretofore published, of which new editions shall appear subsequently to the taking effect of this act, shall be held and deemed capable of being copyrighted as above provided for in this act, unless they form a part of the series in course of publication at the time this act shall take effect."

SEC. 6. That section forty-nine hundred and sixty-three of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4963. Every person who shall insert or impress such notice, or words of the same purport, in or upon any book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, print, cut, engraving, or photograph, or other article, for which he has not obtained a copyright, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, recoverable one-half for the person who shall sue for such penalty and one-half to the use of the United States."

SEC. 7. That section forty-nine hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4964. Every person who, after the recording of the title of any book and the depositing of two copies of such book, as provided by this act, shall, *contrary to the provisions of this act*, within the term limited, and without the consent of the proprietor of the copyright first obtained in writing, signed in presence of two or more witnesses, print, publish, dramatize, translate, or import, or knowing the same to be so printed, published, dramatized, translated, or imported, sell or expose to sale any copy of such book shall forfeit every copy thereof to such proprietor, and shall also forfeit and pay such damages as may be recovered in a civil action by such proprietor in any court of competent jurisdiction."

SEC. 8. That section forty-nine hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, so amended as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4965. If any person, after the recording of the title of any map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, print, cut, engraving, or photograph, or chromo, or of the description of any painting, drawing, statue, statuary, or model or

design intended to be perfected and executed as a work of the fine arts, as provided by this act, shall within the term limited, *contrary to the provisions of this act*, and without the consent of the proprietor of the copyright first obtained in writing, signed in presence of two or more witnesses, engrave, etch, work, copy, print, publish, dramatize, translate, or import, either in whole or in part, or by varying the main design with intent to evade the law, or, knowing the same to be so printed, published, dramatized, translated, or imported, shall sell or expose to sale any copy of such map or other article as aforesaid, he shall forfeit to the proprietor all the plates on which the same shall be copied and every sheet thereof, either copied or printed, and shall further forfeit one dollar for every sheet of the same found in his possession, either printing, printed, copied, published, imported, or exposed for sale, and in case of a painting, statue, or statuary, he shall forfeit ten dollars for every copy of the same in his possession, or by him sold or exposed for sale; one-half thereof to the proprietor and the other half to the use of the United States."

SEC. 9. That section forty-nine hundred and sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4967. Every person who shall print or publish any manuscript whatever without the consent of the author or proprietor first obtained, shall be liable to the author or proprietor for all damages occasioned by such injury."

SEC. 10. That section forty-nine hundred and seventy-one of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 11. That for the purpose of this act each volume of a book in two or more volumes, when such volumes are published separately and the first one shall not have been issued before this act shall take effect, and each number of a periodical, shall be considered an independent publication, subject to the form of copyrighting as above.

SEC. 12. That this act shall go into effect on the first day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

SEC. 13. *That this act shall only apply to a citizen or subject of a foreign state or nation when such foreign state or nation permits to citizens of the United States of America the benefit of copyright on substantially the same basis as its own citizens. The existence of the condition aforesaid shall be determined by the President of the United States by proclamation made from time to time as the purposes of this act may require.*

The bill as amended has now gone to the House and lies upon the Speaker's table. Whenever business on that table is reached, which may be any morning when an appropriation bill does not intervene, the Speaker will report the Senate amendments; the House will undoubtedly non-concur; and conferees on the part of the House will be named.

THE well-known bibliographer, Dr. J. Petzholdt, born 1812, died at his native place, Dresden, January 17. Dr. Petzholdt was the author of several valuable bibliographical works, and the editor of the *Anzeiger für Bibliographie und Bibliothekswissenschaft* from 1840 to 1884. For a number of years he was connected as librarian with the Saxon Court.

CANADIAN DUTIES ON TRADE NEWS-PAPERS.

THE publishers of several "trade newspapers" devoted to the general interests of certain trades, and not to those of any particular dealer, which had been regularly mailed as "second-class matter" to Canada, recently reported to Postmaster Van Cott that they had been notified by the Canadian Customs authorities that copies addressed for delivery in Canada were detained at the Custom-House awaiting the payment of customs duties. The Postmaster, having reported the facts to the Post-Office Department at Washington, has been informed that, in reply to inquiries on the subject, the Canadian Post-Office states that "under the present Canadian customs tariff, as applied by the Customs Department, trade periodicals of the character described are classified as 'advertising periodicals,' and considered liable to duty at the rate of 6 cents per pound and 20 per cent. ad valorem, and that this department is, therefore, required to hand over to the customs all copies of such publications received in the mails from the United States."

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MRS. KATE CHASE SPRAGUE is hard at work on that much-looked-for life of her father.

PROF. CHILD has obtained access to much valuable material since he began his monumental work on "English and Scottish Popular Ballads." Consequently, it is more likely to fill ten volumes than the eight originally contemplated.

THE late Prof. Thorold Rogers left behind him the materials for the concluding volumes of his "History of Prices and Agriculture in England." A single volume will be made of them by his son, Mr. Arthur G. L. Rogers, and issued in one volume by the Clarendon Press.

JACOB A. RIIS, the author of "How the Other Half Lives," came to this country from Ribe, Denmark, at the age of about 20. He had learned English by reading Dickens, and his coming to America was due in part to his appreciative reading of Cooper's tales. He is now about 40, and for fourteen years, off and on, has been a police reporter in New York.

TWO German writers of note are at present in this country. One is Dr. Paul Lindau, the novelist, whose home is in Berlin; the other is Ernest von Hesse-Wartegg, whose numerous works on Africa and America have run through several editions and been translated into several languages. He is an honorary member of the Academy of Sciences and of the New York Historical Society. His wife is the prima donna known as Minnie Hauk.

THE report that the venerable poet John Greenleaf Whittier has finally decided to write no more has been confirmed. His literary career will be closed by two pieces of verse (now in the hands of editors), one of the poems being a sort of farewell to his friends and admirers. It is encouraging to feel that this noble man's work has not been in vain, and that even now his admirers are not wanting. It is said that every year his publishers look to a sale of between fifty and sixty thousand volumes of his poems, and that they are never disappointed.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

WILLIAM HEINEMANN, London, will shortly publish an original tragedy, entitled "Nero and Actea," by Mr. Eric Mackay, author of "A Lover's Litanies" and "Love-Letters of a Violinist."

BENZIGER BROS. have in preparation "Saints of the Society of Jesus," by Rev. D. A. Merri-
rick, and "Devotion of the Seven-Sundays in Honor of St. Joseph," from the Spanish, by a Religious.

THE British Museum authorities will publish the recently discovered work by Aristotle on "The Constitution of Athens," in two forms, one an autotype fac-simile, the other the printed text. Longmans, Green & Co. are agents for the work.

FREDERICK WARNE & Co. have nearly ready the English translation of Major Casati's book, entitled "Ten Years in Equatoria and the Return with Emin Pasha." It will be in two demy-octavo volumes, with nearly two hundred original illustrations and several maps.

A GERMAN publisher, desirous of giving an impetus to the use of more intelligible words in the language of the book trade, which to an ordinary mortal, however well acquainted he may be with the German language, is well-nigh unintelligible, notifies his associates that hereafter he will discard the expression *emballage* and substitute therefor the word *packing* or *packing*.

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE will shortly issue a translation of Prof. Meitzen's great work on statistics. English literature on this subject is so very meagre that every one interested either in its theoretical or practical aspects will be glad to learn of this important accession to our stock of scientific material. Dr. R. P. Falkner, of the University of Pennsylvania, has made the translation.

L. UPCOTT GILL, London, will publish at once a new volume by Mr. J. H. Slater, the editor of *Book Prices Current*, entitled "Round and About the Book-stalls." "In this work," says the *Athenæum*, "the author, by a novel system of analysis, endeavors to identify those classes of books which are now but little thought of, but which should rise in value in the near future, and also those books of present value which, being of mean appearance, are likely to be met with on the stalls of the dealers for a small sum. The principles upon which books of all sorts derive their value are also discussed and commented on."

PERSONAL NOTES.

FRANCIS P. HARPER sailed for Europe on the *City of New York*, February 18.

MR. H. B. BURROWS, of the Burrows Brothers Co., will be in New York after the 23d inst., with headquarters at the Imperial Hotel.

EDWIN S. STUART, bookseller, was elected Mayor of Philadelphia on the 18th inst., by what is claimed the largest majority ever given to a Republican candidate for the Mayoralty of that city. Booksellers, without regard to party bias, will feel flattered that one of their fraternity has been raised to such high place in his community, and we join in hearty congratulations to the Mayor-elect of the City of Brotherly Love.

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Cosmopolitan Magazine, Nov., 1889.
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Aldrich, G., *Walpole As It Is and Was*.
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Hanson, J. W., *History of Gardiner*, Pittston and W. Gardiner, Me. 1852.
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Wisconsin Historical Society, *Collections*, 1854-85.
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Farmingdale, by Mrs. Caroline Thomas.
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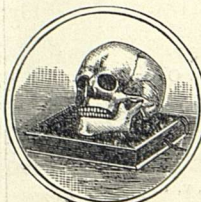
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